

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who maintain longstanding ties to the Show-Me State and who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their accomplishments; and

**Whereas**, Micheal Dean Rucker has attained considerable distinction as a 1994 graduate of Benton High School in Saint Joseph and a 1999 graduate of the University of Nebraska; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Micheal Rucker was named All-State Football tight end and member of the MEC Conference, City, and District teams during his high school football career and was given Preseason, All-American, All-Big 12, Holiday Bowl Defensive Most Valuable Player, and Senior Bowl North Most Valuable Player recognition during his collegiate career; and

**Whereas**, Micheal Rucker enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he joined the professional Carolina Panthers National Football League team; and

**Whereas**, selected by Carolina in the second round of the 1999 NFL Draft, Micheal Rucker has started in sixty-two games and played in ninety-four in the regular season and started in all four post-season games of his professional career; and

**Whereas**, defensive end Micheal Rucker ranks second in Carolina team history with 36.5 career sacks, and his appearance in the 2003 Pro Bowl marked the first time in team history that Carolina was represented in the game by two players from the defensive front; and

**Whereas**, Micheal Rucker was named NFL Defensive Player of the Month for September in 2002 and 2003 and was named NFC Defensive Player of the Month for September 2002; and

**Whereas**, Micheal Rucker also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Kristina and the loving father of Alexis, Micheal, and Mason:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Micheal Rucker and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Micheal Dean Rucker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Martin T. Rucker  
District No. 29

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker